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For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES PROMOTION
SERVICES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 15, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 15, 2003. March 15, 2003 being a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, March 17, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed, with a two-month extension of time by March 17, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 17, 18, 30, 32-35, and 37, AMEND claims 24-26, 28, 50, 52, and 65-67 in accordance with the following:

17-18 (CANCELED)

24. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A point management system employing a computer for managing points issued to each customer who receives service according to the issued